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Substances, Method for the Production

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## Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase Application of PCT/EP2004/052307, filed 8 September 2004, which claims priority to DE 10343393 7, filed 19 September 2003. In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.